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2019 Ride for Vocations!

Please join our own Father Rafael Barbieri and The Office of Priest Vocations in an event called the Ride for Vocations. A group of priests, seminarians and lay people from the Archdiocese of Washington will ride 17, 26, 40, 54, 68 and 100 miles as a way to pray and sacrifice in support of our future priests and the Church.



The ride is local and we hope to get a big team together. We will also have seminarians and priests from the archdiocese join us for the event.

WHEN: Monday, September 2nd, 2019 (Labor Day)

WHERE: Start in Indian Head, MD

WHO: Riders of all experience levels

DISTANCE: 17, 26, 40, 54, 68 and 100 mile courses

HOW: Login in to the DCPriest website: <https://www.dcpriest.org/register-to-ride> to register and for more information.

Masses for the Week

Monday, July 15th (Gospel reading: Mt. 10: 34 - 11:1)		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Fr. Geiger
8:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	+ Patrick Attridge	Fr. Walls
Tuesday, July 16th (Gospel reading: Mt. 11: 20-24)		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Fr. Geiger
8:00 AM	+ Mary Ann McInerny	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	Int. William O'Connell	Fr. Walls
Wednesday, July 17th (Gospel reading: Mt. 11: 25-27)		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Fr. Geiger
8:00 AM	+ Adelfa P. Fernandez	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	+ Brian Zwaan	Fr. Walls
Thursday, July 18th (Gospel reading: Mt. 11: 28-30)		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Fr. Geiger
8:00AM	Int. Christopher Black	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	+ Al & Margaret Delacroix	Msgr. Filardi
Friday, July 19th (Gospel reading: Mt. 12: 1-8)		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Fr. Geiger
8:00 AM	+ Ellen Wycoski	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	+ Emilie Wissmann	Msgr. Filardi
Saturday, July 20th (Gospel reading: Mt. 12: 14-21)		
8:00 AM	+ Lena Montitorte	Fr. Geiger
11:00-11:55 AM	Confessions	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	+ Florence Crisafulli	Msgr. Filardi
4:00-4:45 PM	Confessions	Msgr. Filardi
5:00 PM	+ Joseph Can Ngoc Pham	Msgr. Filardi
Sunday, July 21st (Gospel reading: Lk. 10: 38-42)		
7:30 AM	Priest's Intentions	Fr. Geiger
9:00 AM	Priest's Intentions	Msgr. Filardi
10:30 AM	Priest's Intentions	Fr. Walls
12 NOON	People of the Parish	Msgr. Filardi
1:30 PM	Priest's Intentions	Fr. Visitor

The Priests' schedule is subject to change without notice. Because of printing deadlines, Mass intentions requested less than two weeks ahead might not appear in the bulletin. Masses are offered for the names/intentions written in the parish intention book. The graces of each Mass are applied to the persons listed in the book regardless of whether they appear in the bulletin or are mentioned during the Mass.



First Time:

*Scott Helms of Arlington, Virginia and
Brigid McGann of Bethesda, Maryland.*

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ***Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

During the Reign of Terror in France, the campaign to destroy Catholicism in France, the contemplative orders of monks and nuns were considered useless and selfish. On July 17, 1794, the Blessed Carmelites of Compiègne were guillotined. As they were loaded into the tumbrel and driven through the streets of Paris, they chanted the "Miserere", the "Salve Regina", the "Te Deum". When they arrived at the Place de la National, they sang the "Veni, Creator Spiritus", invoking the Holy Spirit. Each of the Choir nuns paused at the foot of the scaffold and renewed their vows to the Prioress, Mother Teresa of Saint Augustine, as they began to chant "Laudate Dominum omnes gentes" (Psalm 117). They kissed a small statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and mounted the scaffold starting with the youngest, Sister Constance, who made her final vows just before she died. The chant ended when the Prioress was guillotined. The Reign of Terror ended shortly after the beheading of the Blessed Nuns of Compiègne.

(Source: National Catholic Register July 2017; Stephanie Mann. Feast Day is 17 July)

Recalling the chanting of the Blessed Carmelites of Compiègne in their martyrdom for the one, holy, catholic, and apostle Church, we, the Body of Christ, are in the midst of a massive crisis that begs us to pray and chant the beautiful prayers and hymns for our Church and for one another. Try to dedicate Thursdays, the day that Christ Jesus instituted the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Holy Orders, if you are able, by fasting and praying for seminarians, priests, bishops and cardinals, Pope Emeritus, and the Pope.

July 21st marks the first day of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's National NFP Awareness Week that runs from **July 21st - July 27th**. The theme for this year is Love Naturally! Cooperating with God's design for married love. For more information visit: <http://www.usccb.org/nfp>.



Right to Life of Montgomery County Volunteer Opportunity:

Please consider volunteering at the Right to Life of Montgomery County's booth at the Montgomery County Fair from **August 9th - 17th**. If interested please call or email Tharpa Roberts at 301-962-5611 or rtl-omc@snkmail.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend:

Jesus calls us to love the Lord and to love one another. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **October 25th -27th, 2019** in Gaithersburg, MD. Go to: moments4marriage.org to sign-up or call 301-541-7007. It's not too early to sign-up! Early registration is highly recommended.

The World Apostolate of Fatima-Archdiocese of Washington Division Invites you to Participate in:

A 33 day Consecration to Jesus through Mary starting July 13th and completing August 15th. Consecration lead by Fr. Thomas Morrow will occur on Thursday, **August 15th after 7:00pm Mass** at St. Raphael Church, 12551 Falls Rd., Rockville, MD. You do not have to attend the Mass at St. Raphael to complete the consecration. For more information about 33 day consecration literature contact Monica at 301-949-5710.

#StrongGirls Teen Workshop at Alpha Omega Clinic: Saturday, July 27th 10:00am-3:00pm:

Designed for girls ages 14 - 18, this workshop will give your teen tools to manage emotions, decrease anxiety, navigate relationships, and increase self-knowledge to overcome the challenges her world can bring. Cost is \$125/participant. Pizza lunch included. Reserve your spot by calling: 301-767-1733 or emailing info@aoclinic.org.



OUR LADY of BETHESDA RETREAT CENTER

Ladies of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish:

Would you like some time to get away and recharge?

Do you need space to process a decision or experience?

Would you like an opportunity to deepen your relationship with God?

The St. Patrick Women's 3 – Day Silent Retreat might be just the answer...

When: August 9th -11th

Who: The Ladies of the Parish

Where: The Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center

Retreat Leader: Sr. Mariam Annai D'Souza, SSVM

Cost: \$275 (includes private room, all meals and speaker stipend)

To Register: Please mail a \$50 deposit made payable to "St. Patrick's Catholic Church," with the envelope addressed to Adult Faith Formation and "3-Day women's retreat" written in the memo line.

More Information: Melanie Baker, Director of Adult Faith Formation at St. Patrick Catholic Church at stpatrikadultfaithformation@gmail.com or 301-924-2285x317.

Summer Movie Series Continues Friday, August 2nd at OLOL:

Enjoy a potluck dinner on Friday, August 2nd followed by *Jaws* (1975), the summer thriller about three brave men (played by Roy Scheider, Richard Dreyfuss, and Robert Shaw) who challenge a giant man-eating great white shark which is threatening a New England beach resort. Potluck Dinner at 7:00pm and Movie to start at 7:30pm in the OLOL School Library Media Center. The Friday night series will conclude with *The Sound of Music* (1965) on August 23rd. If you are bringing an entrée or have questions, call Phil Sheridan at 301-654-4255.

Quo Vadis Camp:

The Office of Priest Vocations annual Quo Vadis Camp for high school aged young men will be held at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary from **July 28th - 31st, 2019**. For four days, high school aged young men who desire to grow in holiness will have an opportunity for Mass, prayer, and Eucharistic adoration, as well time for fraternity, sports, and reflection. Bus transportation is available. More information is available and registration is open at: www.DCpriest.org. Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020 with any questions.

Domestic Church Day: Man and Woman He Redeemed Them:

All married or engaged couples and families with children are invited to a half-day retreat on **Saturday, July 27th from 1:30pm to 6:30pm** at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. The day will include a presentation on The Theology of the Body for adults, engaging catechesis for teens and children, the opportunity to pray together as a family, and fun family activities. Refreshments included. For more information or to register, visit: www.domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com. If you have any questions about the event, please email events@jp2shrine.org.

2019 Summer Organ Recital Series at the Basilica:

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites you to join us for our 2019 Summer Organ Recital Series in the Great Upper Church. The Recital will take place every Sunday in the month of July at 6:00pm. A Carillon Recital by Robert Grogan will precede the organ recital at 5:30pm.

Sunday, July 14th, 6:00pm, Upper Church:
Ted Davis from Baltimore, Maryland

Sunday, July 21st, 6:00pm, Upper Church:
Peter Latona from Washington DC

Sunday, July 28th, 6:00pm, Upper Church:
Jérôme Faucheur from Bondues, France.

Events are open to the public and no tickets or reservations are required. The Basilica offers free parking and is conveniently located within walking distance of the Brookland-CUA Station of Metro's Red Line. For more information, please call the Basilica at 202-526-8300.

Funeral Volunteers Needed:

Please consider assisting families in their time of grief as a Funeral Mass volunteer. Duties include lecturing, handing out programs, and Mass set up. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Altar Group Volunteers Needed:

Volunteers needed for the altar group, which takes care of keeping our church's altar and other areas beautiful. Each team works about one hour one time each month - usually Friday or Saturday, depending on the team's schedules. Please call Veronica Shaffer Yeatman at 301-215-7128 or email her at vyeatmean@comcast.net for more information.

Volunteer Opportunity at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception:

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? We invite you to become a Docent (Tour Guide) or Tour Desk Receptionist at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Northeast Washington D.C. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. Anyone interested should please contact Dee Steel (Director of Visitor Services) via telephone at 202-526-8300, ext.111, or via email at dsteel@bnsic.org. Thank you for your interest in this special volunteer ministry.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

9705 Summit Avenue
Kensington, MD

Monday through Friday
Noon to 8:30pm

ALL ARE WELCOME



Our Lady of Lourdes School Alumni Corner:

Class of 1969 50th Reunion - Plans are getting underway for the 50th reunion of the Class of 1969 to be held this Fall. Interested in helping plan the event? Please contact Mrs. Nan Kiyonaga at nkiyonaga@bethesda-lourdes.org. Looking forward to hearing from the Class of '69!

Our Lady of Lourdes School Alumni Database Update Underway - We are looking for updated contact information from all our alumni so we can let you know about upcoming reunions, important school events, etc. Please visit the school website bethesda-lourdes.org and fill out the alumni contact information form in order to be included in the updated alumni database. We want to make sure we have your correct address and e-mail information so we can send you school and alumni announcements. Please spread the word to fellow classmates!

Spots are still available in our 3 year old Little Group Program! For more information contact Ms. Winters at (301) 654-5376.



Study of Saints (SoS) Book Club:

Have you ever prayed for the intercession of a Saint? Often times when we do, we are invariably in need of something. Praying for the intercession of a Saint to ask Jesus/the Lord is like sending out an S.O.S. call for help. In this book club, we will read works by or about Saints. Through this Study of Saints (SoS), we will learn about the martyrs and religious who have dedicated their lives to God and learn what they are the Patron Saints of. By knowing our patron Saints, we can understand better whose constant intercession we can rely upon in sending our own SOS. Meets on fifth Sundays from 3:00-4:00pm in the Delacroix Conference Room at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Next meeting will be on September 29th on Joan of Arc By Mark Twain published by Ignatius Press (1989).

Altar Flowers:



This week's altar flowers have been generously donated by **Frank and Barbara Black**, in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

If you would like to donate the Altar Flowers for a special intention, a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, please

call the parish office or email: sgolden@lourdesbethesda.net or ctoms@lourdesbethesda.net. The donation for the flowers is \$150.00.

Sick in Our Parish:

Please pray for our sick brothers and sisters, especially **Sue Graham, Eselina Mira and Marcia Slattery.**

Ministry to the Elderly and Homebound:

If a parishioner is ill or unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call our coordinator, Margaret Carroll at 301-325-6398.

OLOL Sunday Meal For the Poor and Homeless:

Takes place every Sunday from 4:00-6:00pm in the school cafeteria. If you'd like to volunteer to help serve the meal, sign up at: <http://vols.pt/3XNY26>. **Please, only come to volunteer if you've signed up ahead of time** — otherwise we tend to have more volunteers than we need. If you'd like to donate food for the meal, please bring it to the cafeteria on Sunday from 4:15-4:45 (use the blue door to the left of the school's main entrance). Food should be pre-cooked if cooking is needed. If you have any questions about the meal, send an email to OLOLSundayMeal@gmail.com or call Dan Keen at 301-564-0077.

Volunteers also operate a "clothes closet" where our guests can obtain donated clothing. Bring donations from 4:30 to 5:15pm on Sundays (the room is down the long hallway from the cafeteria) or contact Dan Keen to arrange a pick-up at your home. Casual spring and summer clothes are most needed now. We have very limited need for children's clothing or for formal clothing (suits, etc.) Please, nothing stained or torn.

Finance & Administration:

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" (Psalm 116:12)



**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2019 Offertory: \$12,506**

**Second Collection for July 21st, 2019:
None**

Our July Poor Box will be going to the Assumption Outreach Program. It is a food pantry that provides food to struggling families year-round. Donations during the summer months are particularly important to families with children who would otherwise be receiving meals at their schools. We would prefer monetary or gift card donations. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Bulletin Deadline:

Please have your printed notices at the Rectory office or emailed to office@lourdesbethesda.net by **Monday at 3:00 PM.**

Please note that your regular financial contributions not only show that you are an active parishioner of Lourdes, but also are a crucial part of keeping the church up and running.

To register, please contact the rectory office at 301-654-1287, email [Claire Toms at ctoms@lourdesbethesda.net](mailto:ClaireToms@lourdesbethesda.net), or fill out the form below.

Moving In, Out or Within the Parish?

Please help us keep our records up-to-date by filling out this form and dropping it in the collection basket or rectory mail slot. Thank you.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

____ I/we am/are new to the parish. Welcome!

____ Change of address within the parish. Thank you!

____ I/we am/are moving out of the parish. God be with you!

Noticias en Español – Julio 14, 2019:

ACTIVIDADES EN ESPANOL:

Quisieramos invitarlos a participar en nuestras actividades del programa de Educación Religiosa en español tendremos nuestras inscripciones a finales de Agosto.

Aquí algunos ejemplos:

1. Catecismo para Niños y Jóvenes: Las clases y dinámicas se dictan en la escuela parroquial los días domingo de 11:45am a 1:30pm, seguidas de la Santa Misa a la 1:30pm. Para más información, llame a la Sra. Lulú Baeza al 301-412-5259.

2. Clases de Sacramentos para Jóvenes y Adultos – R.I.C.A.: El Programa R.I.C.A. (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos) ayuda a las personas que por su edad ya no pueden participar del programa de Catequesis de niños y jóvenes. Aquí se preparan jóvenes y adultos que les falta algún sacramento y aquellas personas que se quieren convertir de alguna otra religión a la Fe Católica. Las clases se dictan en la escuela parroquial los días domingo de 11:45am a 1:15pm. Para más información llame a la Sra. Gilvar Morales al 301-788-8651

3. Estudio Bíblico: Se reúne los domingos a las 11:45am en el salón de arte de la escuela. Para mayor información contacte al Sr. Samuel Rivas al (571) 431-9197.

4. Grupos para Padres: Mientras sus hijos toman clases de catecismo, también los padres pueden formarse en muchos temas que sirven para ser mejores padres, esposos, amigos y personas de bien en general. Como Grupo de Emaús será conocido el grupo de Padres y como Grupo Fe, Valor y Alegría será el grupo de las madres. Cada grupo se reunirá por separado el primer domingo de cada mes en el convento y la cafetería. También tendremos charlas impartidas por el Padre Rafael Barbieri y por el grupo de Padres. Tendremos confesiones y Adoración del Santísimo.

Bienvenidos los voluntarios que deseen participar en catequesis y Programa de Educación Religiosa en Español.

Informes 301-412-5259

Mantenga Actualizada su información: Recorte el siguiente formato de inscripción y entréguelo en la Misa junto con la colecta o llévelo a la oficina parroquial.

- Soy (somos) nuevo(s) en la Parroquia. **Queremos inscribirnos.**
- Llevo (tenemos) ya tiempo asistiendo a esta parroquia y **queremos inscribirnos.**
- Estoy (estamos) inscritos y **esta es la nueva dirección.**
- Ya no podré volver a esta parroquia. **Favor eliminar mi nombre de la lista.**

Por favor marque
con una según
corresponda

NOMBRE: _____

DIRECCION: _____ APTO: _____ CIUDAD: _____

CODIGO POSTAL: _____ TELEFONO: _____ CORREO ELECTRONICO: _____